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The Honorable Bob Goodlatte  
Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee  
2309 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Goodlatte:

I am writing to you regarding the many injustices and subsequent suffering that have befallen Dr. Amir Hussain Shervin and his family. For nearly two decades, I have witnessed the preventable tragedy that has engulfed this oral surgeon's life.

Dr. Shervin's ordeal began shortly after his arrival in this country thirty eight years ago. We have communicated many times with the three branches of government in both Washington and Sacramento seeking remedy. The lack of response has been discouraging, to say the least. It seems ironic that grievances that are so specific and so serious are ignored, while words like *responsibility, accountability and transparency* play such a prominent part in our national dialogue. Our allegations are supported by documentable evidence of gross violations of our Constitution.

I have enclosed a petition that an Interfaith Coalition is currently circulating on Dr. Shervin's behalf. Of the individuals who sign it, I suspect some will feel that the language is stronger than they would have preferred; others, I believe, will feel that the language does not begin to capture the cruelty of the injustices this family has endured. Nevertheless, we stand as one in our support for Dr. Shervin and his courageous struggle. We are believers. We still believe that it is not too late, even now, to address these on-going wrongs and make them right.

We turn to your Judicial Committee for help. We would welcome the assistance of any staff member who could assist us in moving this complaint forward. I will be out of the country until mid September. In the meantime, please contact Dr. Shervin directly as his circumstances are grave. His contact numbers are: drshervinfoundation@comcast.net, Tel: 415-532-4724. Or you may write to him at his home: 1 Muroc Lake Drive #125, Novato, CA 94945.

Most respectfully,  
*Robert J. Current*  
Rev. Robert J. Current